

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4433
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REPORT ON PAK SPONSORED TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry had released any report regarding Pak sponsorship of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir ;
- (b) if so, the main points highlighted in the report;
- (c) whether Pakistan has reacted to the report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)-(d) Government have appropriately and effectively drawn attention to Pakistan's sponsorship of cross border terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and elsewhere in India including its funding, training and equipping of terrorist groups.

Pakistan seeks to justify its continued sponsorship of cross border terrorism in India, including the killings of innocent civilians, as 'jehad' or a 'freedom movement'. This is untenable and unacceptable.